GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NH - 60
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct National Highway-60 within a stipulated time; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RET KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) The total length of NH 60 is 271 km.The portion of NH-60 from Balasore (in Orissa) upto Kharagpur(in West Bengal)of 118 km length is being four-laned as part of the Golden Quadrilateral and is targeted for completion by December, 2003. Besides, the widening and strengthening of 5 km and improvement of riding quality of 10 km length are being taken up under the Annual Plan 2001-2002. The remaining portion will be improved in phases depending upon availability of funds and interse-priority.